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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Govt. has received a communication vide no. 4504/CA-3/Complt-2010 dated 12.10.2010 from Joint Director (East)/CBI/Kolkota forwarding a report of allegations of corrupt practices, criminal misconduct and acquisition of disproportionate assets during the period mentioned in the said report in respect of certain public functionaries.

AND whereas the State Government is deeply concerned that the factual aspect and truth needs to be determined and the veracity of the allegations needs to be proved and to find out the truth or otherwise of the allegations referred hereinabove and the State Government having determined that the allegations are definitely a matter of public importance, has decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1952 (60 of 1952)for the purpose of making inquiry into the said allegations.

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the State Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry headed by Hon'ble Justice Shri R.K. Patra, retired Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim to inquire into and to report in respect of the following matters within a period of six months from the date of publication of the Notification, namely:-

(i) Allegations contained in the report forwarded with communication vide no.4504/CA-3/ Complt-2010 dated 12.10.2010 from Joint Director (east)/CBI/Kolkota.

(ii) Allegations of "Sikkim Mahaloot" contained in the Sikkim Pradesh Congress Sandesh.

Further the State Government hereby directs that the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3).(4) and (5) of Section 5 of the said Act shall apply to the Commission as the State Government is of the opinion that having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances, those provisions shall be made applicable to the Commission.

3. This Commission shall also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the inquiry.

4. The headquarter of the Commission shall be at Gangtok, but the Commission may hold inquiry at any other place or places as may be necessary for the purpose of inquiry.

5. Mr.R.K. Purkayastha, Secretary, Law, Labour & Parliamentary Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim shall be the Secretary to the Commission.

T.T DORJEE, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

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